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More Indictments.

The grand jury Wednesday returned indictments in the following cases:

Bony Gray for gaming. Defendant entered plea of guilty and fined \$35.00.

Walter McFadden for selling liquor. Defendant entered plea of not guilty and gave bond in the sum of \$500 signed by Z. W. Wright.

Minnie Dryer for selling liquor. Defendant entered plea of not guilty and gave bond in the sum of \$500 signed by Charles Lyons.

Hulda Simpson, colored, and Louis Martin, for lewd and lascivious conduct. Defendants entered plea of not guilty and each gave bond in the sum of \$200 signed by Thomas McGinnis.

Mecker-Hensley.

Mr. Louis Mecker of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Roena G. Hensley of Jackson, Mo., were united in marriage in the presence of a few friends Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Elias C. Miller officiating.

Mr. Mecker is a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, and has a position on the Kansas City Star. The bride is a graduate of the Cape Girardeau Normal school. She taught in the Lexington High School, Science department, during the past year where she has made a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mecker left immediately after the ceremony for Kansas City, where they will make their home.

Criminal Court.

In the criminal court Wednesday morning James Stewart entered a plea of guilty to the charge of perjury and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Judge Rich denied his application for parole.

In the criminal court Monday morning a continuance was granted in the case of Richard Verden, charged with first degree murder. Verden shot and fatally wounded Geo. W. Trail, March 18.

Edw. Wells pled guilty to transporting liquor and was fined \$100.00.

W. S. Gallemore, manager of the Lafayette Telephone Company, returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Jefferson City.

High School Play Was Good.

The play presented at the Grand theatre Thursday evening by the senior class of Lexington High School was a very creditable performance.

The choice of vehicle was made from so called college plays, instead of the High School class, and proportionally difficult and demanding.

The cast was excellently distributed. Each character was so carefully assigned that the peculiarity of its delineation seemed especially suited to the boy or girl portraying it, therefore the outstanding feature of the whole was ease and naturalness on the stage throughout the evening. The memorization of the parts seemed perfect, and those of the audience who sat in the lobby could hear distinctly.

The major parts were taken by Miss Kathleen Dunford, with opposites played by Messrs Melvin Howe and Clark Fegert. The success of the evening depended largely on Miss Louise Mac Donald, who was responsible for the coaching of the entire cast and the general work and interpretation of the play. Both she and the pupils are to be congratulated upon the evening's success.

Piano-Forte Recital.

The fourth Piano Recital by candidates for graduation from the Conservatory of Music, Central College, was presented last Thursday evening by Iona May Liller. In classical and modern selections the pianist sustained the reputation of the department and won laurels for herself.

Miss Liller has abundant technique, and her playing is sincere, scholarly, and interesting; without displaying many fine qualities.

Without individual comment the Spinning Song, the Schubert-Liszt selection and the Spanish Caprice, given with great brilliancy, furnished evidences of unmistakable success.

The entire program follows:

Pastorale, E minor	-	Scarlatti
Toccata, A major	-	Paradisi
Valse, D flat	-	Chopin
Spinning Song	-	Mendelssohn
Hark, Hark, the Lark!	-	Schubert-Liszt
Moto Perpetuo	-	Mac Dowell
A la bien Aimée	-	Schütt
From Flower to Flower	-	Kullak
Caprice Espagnol	-	Moszkowski

Boys' State Fair School Examination.

The Boys' State Fair School examination will be held at the high school building in Higginsville, Mo., Saturday, June 4th, 1921. Since the Teachers' examination is to be conducted on the same date at Odessa, Sup't. D. W. Branam has consented to hold this examination. All boys between the ages of twelve and seventeen years, regardless of their grade in school are eligible to compete in this examination. The examination will be in Agriculture, Arithmetic and Geography. Five questions will be asked in each subject. The boy making the highest grade will be entitled to represent Lafayette county at the State Fair at Sedalia, August 14-20, 1921, and will be entertained at the expense of the State of Missouri.

Twelve boys took this examination last year, and Roland Muench of near Lexington got to make the trip.

Candidates should bring a lead pencil and an examination tablet. Examination will begin at 10 a. m., Saturday, June 4th, 1921.

Elmer H. White,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Teachers' Examination.

The June Teachers' examination will be held in the Odessa high school building, Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th, 1921.

The examination will begin at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 5 o'clock p. m. each day.

Order of Subjects.

Friday a. m.—Geography, Algebra, Language, Spelling.

Friday p. m.—Grammar, Literature, Arithmetic, Reading.

Saturday a. m.—Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Adv. Science, Algebra.

Saturday p. m.—Writing, Pedagogy, Literature, Adv. History.

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Death of Otho M. Gaffin.

Otho M. Gaffin, 61 years of age, a former resident of Lexington, died Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home in Kansas City. The body was brought to Lexington Saturday morning and taken to the home of his brother, George Gaffin, 119 North Sixteenth street, where the funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Cobb conducted the services.

Besides his wife, Mr. Gaffin is survived by two sons and three daughters. Five brothers, Geo., Charles, William, Mart, and L. W. Gaffin, all of this city, and one sister, Mrs. George Carlisle, of Harrisonville, Mo., also survives him.

Death of J. H. George.

John H. George, musical instrument dealer who had his headquarters at Owl Drug Store, died Tuesday morning at the Providence hospital in Kansas City, Kan., where he went two weeks ago for treatment. He was 71 years old and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Godfrey Hulshizer of Kansas City, and one brother, Robert George, of Independence. Burial was in Kansas City Wednesday morning.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education Wednesday morning Miss Emory Todhunter was elected teacher of mathematics in the Lexington High School.

Forty-ninth Annual Commencement.

The final exercises of the Lexington High school were held in the Christian church last Tuesday evening. The address to the class was delivered by Dr. D. J. Evans of William Jewell College. J. T. Angus, Principal of the High School, awarded the honors, and L. H. Bell, Superintendent of Schools, presented the diplomas and Grammar school certificates.

The honor graduate was Miss Elizabeth Graves, granddaughter of Mrs. Alexander Graves. The second contestant was Miss Harriet Velma Northern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Northern.

The class roll:
Margaret Eloise Bandon
Kathleen Dunford
Minerva Earl Eastabrooks
Annie S. Eatherton
Mitchell A. Fallman
Edward Clark Fegert
Harry C. Frey
Apollin J. Gibaud
Helen Elizabeth Graves
Florence E. Haekker
Cornelia Hicklin
Melvin Purdue Howe
Eloise Grace Iles
Fanny Irene Logan
Harriet Velma Northern
Lucy May Pointer
Harriette E. Simpson
Emmett L. Snell
Adriana Theresa Spelta
Roxie Lee Spry
Esther Carolina Swanson
Edwin M. Taubman, Jr.
Mary Smock Taubman
Ernest H. Vocate
Corene V. Weedon
Frances May Belle Yates
Margaret Yingling
Eighth grade graduates:
Arnold School

Quincy Smith
Annie Quinion
John Mantino
Mauriel Letchworth
Leonard Kelly
Lester Helm
Imogene Fisher
Claudine Delacqua
Frances Biggs
Frank Bauer
Albert Snell
Elsie Simmerman
Doris Long
Marguerite Guegen
Lucy Beretta
Harry Kull
Owen Shroyer
Alfred Oliaro
Sarl Maib
Elmer Long
Raymond Jordan
Tom Harris
Edgar Ellis
Carol Childs
Hilda Baker
Clarence Williams
Harry Lindblad
Elizabeth Slaughter
Mary Rosetta
Mary Rosetta
Mary Howard Hix
Julia Childs
Martha McFadden
Central School
Clara Neal
Oscar Hammer
John Henry Manthey
Walter Rush
Horace Simpson
Aldridge Warren
Murray Boogher
Edwin Welsh
Norma Biggs
Nellie Frost
Mildred Dixon
Lillian Sheets
Mildred Toner
F. M. Hord
Pollo Olario
Elmer Schultze
Tommy Talbott
Ida Bell
Alberta Crawford
Yota Johnson

GENEROUS AMERICA.

Announcement has just been made of the total of the contributions which went from this country last year for the relief of the war sufferers in the Near East, and the figure is one of which all Americans may be proud. We gave \$28,270,577, which includes, in addition to cash donations, flour from the American relief administration and merchandise and medical supplies from the American Red Cross.

It is surprising that so large a sum was produced. Not many persons "gave until it hurt;" their gifts for the most part were only what they could spare without inconvenience at the time that they were solicited. And they also contributed to the relief of the Chinese famine victims and other unfortunates. The amount raised for Near East relief in the United States in 1920 was a far greater sum than we paid France for the Louisiana territory; it is about four times as much as we paid Russia for Alaska; it is more than we paid Denmark for the Virgin Islands, and more than we propose to pay Columbia for our acquisition on the Isthmus of Panama.

But the \$28,270,577 represents Americans' contributions for Near East relief for only one year; the total gifts since operations began in October, 1915, have been approximately \$60,000,000. This is an eloquent testimonial to America's big heart and well filled pocket-book.

Frank Slauhtger, who was operated on Friday morning for appendicitis at the Christian hospital in Kansas City, is getting along nicely. The operation was entirely successful and his immediate recovery is anticipated.

James C. Shelby has bought the Christian parsonage property at 1622 South street. Mr. Shelby will remodel the property and occupy the same as his residence.

Wilhelmina Kist
Tessie Taubman
Alfred Blixt
Florence Lee

Auto Thieves in the Toils.

Sheriff Forsha went to Higginsville Tuesday afternoon in response to a call from Constable Kelly, who had in custody three men charged with stealing an automobile from C. F. Korthanke. Constable Kelly was apprehensive for the safety of his prisoners as threats had been made against them. The men answering to the names of Paul Mack, Robert Collins, and Robert Annly, had been arrested in Kansas City with the goods in their possession. They were taken to Higginsville Tuesday for their preliminary. Sheriff Forsha brought them to Lexington in bracelets and lodged them in jail.

Lexington 4; Corder 2.

The Lexington Athletics broke the tie for leadership in the Inter-County League Sunday afternoon when they defeated Corder 4 to 2. The game was marred by senseless wrangling on the part of the visitors.

Higginsville defeated Odessa at Higginsville by the score of 5 to 4.

Maxwell-Robinson.

Christopher Maxwell and Annie Robinson, both of Kansas City, were married at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning in the office of the probate judge, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

Haase-Schleier.

Emil Haase of Cole Camp, and Irene Schleier of Lincoln, Mo., were married Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in this city. Rev. J. E. Alexander officiating.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Louis Mecker Kansas City
Roena G. Hensley Jackson
Emil Haase Cole Camp
Irene Schleier Lincoln

Frank S. Cass Des Moines, Ia.
Ada M. Delametter,
..... Elk City, Kans.

William Kern and Alfred Key were convicted last Thursday in Justice Wright's court of stealing a motor boat from William West and were fined \$25 and costs, each. In default of payment they were sent to jail.

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